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VARIETY

By NEAL ESTES

The wars—one in Viet Nam and the other in the Dominican Republic, have captured the international headlines. Just a few short months ago — back in November—before the election — we heard lots of talk about "trigger-happy" people. Almost all of the diplomats and politicians are carrying guns and shooting from the hip these days. It's a good thing for the country too. Good in the respect that we simply cannot afford to let another country in this hemisphere be gobbled up by the Commies. It is refreshing to know that PRESIDENT JOHNSON has so quickly adopted the policies of SENATOR GOLDWATER in seeing that America does not face another Cuban threat. He took speedy and positive action after it became apparent that time was of the essence in stopping Communist aggression in the Dominican Republic. Another Communist state in the Caribbean cannot be countenanced. PRESIDENT JOHNSON has applied the ounce of prevention and we feel like his decision was the only possible one that could have been reached under such dire circumstances.

It cost the Defense Department \$510,000 to protect the Selma - to - Montgomery civil rights marchers, the Pentagon said this week. This raised to nearly \$13 million the cost of using federal troops and federalized National Guardsmen in five major civil rights crises back to Little Rock in 1957. It would be interesting to know how many, if any, of the marchers are now fighting in Viet Nam or in the Dominican Republic. Freedom and the right to it is a two-way street. If you expect to have it you must fight for it — not just march for it. We have it on good authority that all — that's all — of the men killed in action in the two current theatres of operation — Viet Nam and in the Caribbean were either White Americans or Latin Americans. None of the combat casualties have been of the colored race to date.

Another important deadline for notaries in the state comes on May 15. By that time all bonds must be filed and fees paid in order to qualify for appointment or re-appointment to the two-year terms. And this year the fees are higher. Notary Public appointees in Martin County rarely charge for their services. All are required to keep a book and written record of all instruments notarized in the course of the two-year period they serve.

Honeysuckle is in full bloom in our back yard and the white and gold blossoms give off a perfumed odor that makes one appreciate the works of nature. The vines cover our backyard fences like a huge blanket and we love to stand in the area and breathe in the fragrant air.

Friends of MRS. OGAL AVERY are glad to see her out of the hospital following recent surgery at PHYSICIANS HOSPITAL. She looks just fine and said she was feeling real good when we saw her Tuesday.

The first Spring Frolic was an appreciated effort on the part of many but the festival smashed into a number of conflicting events. The Junior-Senior banquet and other events in the community caused the attendance to be lighter than anticipated. Cer-

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District 6 4-H Eliminations Held May 1

At the District 6 4-H eliminations contest held in Odessa Saturday, May 1, the teams from Martin County made a fine showing.

Winners in the junior division were awarded ribbons and banners. Senior first and second place winners earn the right to represent the county at the state finals at 4-H Club Round-Up held at College Station on June 1, 2, and 3.

Senior winners and places were: civil defense, David Howard and Donnie Jones, first; poultry marketing, Gary Reid and Tim Bristow, first; public speaking, girls, Cindy Britton, sixth; safety, Cindy Pickett and Butch Robnett, second, and money management, Cathy Hazlewood, second.

Junior division winners were: Share - the - fun, Suzanna Brown, Twila Stallings, Patti White, Cindy Wheeler, Vicki Graves, and Elizabeth Flanagan, fourth; junior electric, Guy Mabee and Gail Mabee, second; civil defense, Bart Johnson and Leslie Butler, first; safety, Pam Roper and Leta Huff, second; money management, Vicki Glyn, fourth; public speaking, Ronny Johnson, second; cooperative, Doris Howard and Rita Jones, second; food - nutrition activity, Deborah Hazlewood, fifth; vegetable preparation and use, Jana Hall and Mary Sue Mashburn, fourth; field crops, Willie and Theodore Wells, second; soil and water conservation, Don Roper and Bill Huff, first; poultry marketing, Steve Robnett and Randy Morris, second, and clothing educational activity, Jackie Cook, third.

Mrs. Mildred Eiland, home demonstration agent, reported a good representation of parents and adult leaders were present to encourage the group.

Grady School Commencement Set For May 20

Grady Junior High School will hold its commencement exercises on May 20 at 8 p.m. at the school cafeteria.

Valedictorian is David Greenhaw, with a point average of 93.84. David is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Greenhaw.

Salutatorian is Ann Haggard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Buster Haggard, with a grade average of 93.53.

The other two honor graduates will be Jack Madison, and Victor Hewitt.

Stanton Is Represented At Spelling Bee

At the regional Spelling Bee elimination contest held in Lubbock on Saturday, May 1, Frances Deavenport won 13th place. There were 21 contestants at the regional level.

Frances, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Deavenport, lasted for 35 rounds before being defeated. This is the second year that Stanton has engaged in the contest.

Don Hickson of Big Spring, Howard County representative for the second time, won the opportunity to compete in the finals held in Washington, D. C. in June.

Editor's Mail

STANTON INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
Martin County
STANTON, TEXAS 79782
Stanton F.F.A.
Box 8
April 28, 1965

The Stanton Reporter
Stanton, Texas
Attention: Neal Estes,
Editor

Dear Mr. Estes:

It has come to the attention of this chapter that recognition of The Stanton Reporter's service to our organization is long overdue.

For the past several years this paper has not hesitated to do anything in its power to help our organization; many times it has gone out of its way for our benefit.

In a business session at our annual banquet Tuesday night, it was moved and unanimously passed that this letter expressing our appreciation be prepared; therefore, please accept this token of our gratitude on behalf of the Stanton High School chapter of the Future Farmers of America.

Sincerely,
Bobby Hamm,
Secretary.

Mrs. Brown To Show Slides On May 13

The lecture and showing of European slides by Mrs. Glenn L. Brown, originally scheduled at the Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints for May 6, has been postponed until May 13, it was announced by Mrs. Delmar Hamm, program chairman.

The program will be presented in the church annex at 7:30 p.m. on Thursday, May 13, and all ladies who are interested are cordially invited to attend. These pictures were made by Mrs. Brown on a tour of a number of European countries last summer.

Mrs. Roy Koonce will serve as hostess for the event.

Elwyn Bass Resigns At Grady School

Elwyn Bass, principal of Grady School for the past three years, has announced his resignation effective July 1.

He has accepted the position of superintendent with the Follett Independent School, Follett, Texas.

Bass has headed the Grady school for the past three years.

No. 1-B Allar Wildcat Staked

By JAMES C. WATSON
Murphy H. Baxter of Midland has staked a deep wildcat venture, the No. 1-B Allar, to 11,000 feet in the Fusselman formation in Martin County.

It is 15½ miles north of Stanton and location spots 1,980 feet from south and east lines of section 15, block 35, T-2-N, R-2-P survey.

Drill site is 3½ miles south of the Hill Ranch (Dean) reservoir and four miles northwest of the northern most production in the Spraberry Trend Area.

National Music Week Being Observed Here

National Music Week is being observed this week, May 2-9, by the Stanton Music Club. This observance, which begins the first Sunday in May and continues through Mother's Day, is being held for the 42nd year. Music week is under the sponsorship of the National Federation of Music Clubs, a non-profit organization dedicated to music. This year's theme is "Make Music Your Keynote for Living."

The Stanton Music Club chose "One Hundred Years of Music in America" for its course of study this year. Various types of American music, including The American Symphony Orchestra, and Band Music in America have been studied. Programs were also presented on American composers.

In connection with the observance of National Music Week, the local club has placed a display, which includes the club scrapbook, in the Martin County Library. Visitors are invited to view this display this week.

Mrs. Lawrence Adkins, club chairman for National Music Week said, "The Stanton Music Club hopes each of you will take a moment to reflect (Continued on page 5)

Lions Club Entertains Students

Nineteen members and four guests were present when the Lions Club met Tuesday noon at Motel Beive for their regular weekly meeting.

Guests were four students from Stanton High School who were chosen Citizens of the Month for April and May. They were: Betty Giaspie, Allen Springer, Mary Wilson, and Wayne Woody.

Plans were made for a banquet honoring all students who have been chosen Citizens of the Month for this school year, to be held May 10 at 7 p.m. at Cap Rock Auditorium. This will also be Ladies' Night for the club. The regular weekly meeting of the club will not be held next week.

Bob Johnson introduced the program. Four of the winners from the 4-H contest held recently Odessa presented demonstrations. Junior winners Bart Johnson and Leslie Butler, give a civil defense demonstration on tornado alert; Senior winners Butch Robnett and Cindy Pickett demonstrated safety and artificial respiration.

The board of directors met immediately following the regular meeting to discuss some business matters.

MAHON ASKS HEARING

Move To Hit Skip Row Planting Under Fire

Representative George Mahon reports that he has protested to the Secretary of Agriculture the proposed change in the skip-row program for cotton. Mahon advised the Secretary that he felt the proposed change would be disastrous to some farmers and hurtful to all.

Mahon has asked the Chairman of the House Committee on Agriculture to conduct an open hearing to enable farmers and farm organizations to air their views on the subject of the proposed change.

The Department of Agriculture has proposed a modification of the cotton - skip - row program for 1966 which would reduce by 30 per cent the advantage which the present program grants to producers who plant two rows of

cotton and skip one or who plant two rows of cotton and skip two or who plant two rows and skip four.

The advantage granted under the present program to those who plant four rows and skip two or who plant four rows and skip four would be reduced by 15 per cent.

Mahon has provided details of the USDA proposed change to all ASC office managers in the district and to officials of farm organizations whose addresses are available to him. The department will give consideration to all protests and recommendations which are submitted prior to May 22, 1965. Mahon urges that farmers and farm organizations make their views known immediately to the Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C.

Beeman Fisher Returned To West Texas Chamber Post

Beeman Fisher of Fort Worth, popular president of West Texas Chamber of Commerce for the past year and president of the Texas Electric Service Company, was re-elected to the chamber post again at the closing session of the annual West Texas Chamber convention held in Abilene.

Fisher, destined to go down as one of the finest, if not the most productive and aggressive leader of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce since its organization years ago, is a constructively capable man with countless combined attributes and qualifications.

Other officers elected are Henry Sears of Hereford, vice president, program of work; John Ben Shepperd of Odessa, vice president, finance; and Don Wooten of Abilene is

treasurer, Jack Springer of Abilene, is executive vice president.

Fort Worth In 1966
Fort Worth was selected as the 1966 convention city.

A number of new directors also were elected and committee chairmen appointed.

R. D. Hanley of Midland was named to the executive committee at large. W. H. (Bill) Collins of Midland, district vice president, also is a member of the committee.

Howard Rose of Midland was named chairman of the State Affairs Committee, and Collins was a reappointed chairman of the Public Relations Committee.

Ray Bowden of Fort Worth, executive secretary of the Texas Grain and Feed Association, was the speaker at the convention's concluding luncheon Saturday.

First Annual Spring Frolic Held Saturday

Some of the boys and men of Martin County enjoyed a nine - inning game of baseball Saturday as one of the highlights of the first annual Spring Frolic held at Shelburne Park. The winning team eaked by with a 5 to 4 victory, but since county and city players were split up on both sides, there is not a way to identify the winners. Fortunately, there were no casualties from the afternoon of strenuous exercise.

The girls and women also had a lot of fun and exercise playing volleyball.

Winners of the boys events were as follows: sack race, Allen Gregston; three - legged race, David Guevara and Manuel Marquez; shoe - mix race, Larry Jones, and eat crackers and whistle, Jerry Collier.

Winners in the girls, contest were: three-legged race, Kay Harrell and Beth Biggs; spoon and egg race, Patricia Haislip, and bubble gum blowing contest, Linda Henley.

Winners in the couple's pie-eating contest were: Luan Louder and Johnny McIntyre.

In summing up the day's activities, Dr. Allen Fisher, president of the Chamber of Commerce, commented, "A hearty thank you to all who cooperated, and to the rest who were not there, you missed the fun."

Honor Grads Named At Stanton High

Carolyn Springer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Denver Springer, has been named valedictorian of the 1965 graduating class of Stanton High School. She has a four year grade average of 96.238.

Mary Wilson has been named as salutatorian, with an average of 94.139. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Albert Wilson.

Third high ranking student was Charlotte Kuhlman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Kuhlman, with a 91.825 average.

Fourth high was Carroll Anderson, with an average of 91.777. Carroll was the high ranking boy in the class. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Anderson.

Fifth high was Thomas Bruton, son of Mrs. Mary Bruton, with an average of 90.771.

The five top students will be speakers at graduation exercises to be held Friday, May 20 at 8 p.m. at the high school auditorium.

National Honor Society Taps New Members

The National Honor Society of the Stanton High School has announced the names of students chosen for membership in the society for the coming year.

Membership is limited to sophomores, juniors and seniors, and students must maintain an average of 90 or above in all subjects.

Students chosen who will be sophomores next year are: Kathy Biggs, Sandra Merrifield, Karl Herzog, Sue Walker, and Pam Williams.

Students chosen who will be juniors next year are: Marj (Continued on page 5)

Ticket Sales In Progress For 8 P. M. Show

Student activities take over as top community news this week as busy seniors present the banner events before graduation.

The Stanton senior class will present their annual play on Friday evening, May 7, at the high school auditorium. Curtain time is 8 p.m.

School Board Meeting Slated For Monday

The Stanton Independent School District Board will hold a meeting at the school conference room on Monday night, May 10, at 7:30 p.m.

Supt. Beryl D. Clinton advised the newspaper at press time Wednesday that the board would appoint members to form an equalization board at that time.

Supt. Clinton said notice of the board's meeting for equalization purposes would be announced in the legal column of The Stanton Reporter next week.

The board members will also discuss other important pending business, Clinton said.

The play is titled: "The Defiance of David Charles." Its author is Hal O'Neil Kesler.

The senior class at Flower Grove will sponsor a three-day volleyball tournament this week end. The tournament will open on May 6 and continue through May 7 and 8. The tourney will be held at the Flower Grove gymnasium.

Members of the senior class appearing in the play are: Rodney Roten, Carl Lawson, Ray Louder, G. Mike Hall, Johnny Swanson, Carroll Anderson, Alfred Therwanger, Linda Parker, Leta Johnson, Reba Ringener, Marva Cox, Mary Wilson, Linda Doyle, Judy Barnhill, and Nancy Graves.

Admission at the door will be \$1.25 for adults and 75c for students. Tickets may be purchased in advance from members of the senior class at \$1.00 and 50 cents.

Farm Bureau Chief Raps Administration Policies

President Charles Shuman of the American Farm Bureau Federation says farmers are beginning to resent the Johnson administration's "callousness" toward their problems.

"More and more of them are asking," he said Wednesday, "on whose side is the administration?"

Shuman, critical of most administration farm policies, contended that the White House, Secretary of Agriculture Orville Freeman and Secretary of Labor Willard Wirtz have not been working in the interest of agriculture.

He said farm prices under administration policies have dropped to the lowest level in 25 years.

Prices Sag Lower
He said Freeman has been selling government surplus grains to hold down prices and that Wirtz is ignoring needs of many farmers for

foreign seasonal laborers. "Perhaps the administration has written farmers off because they represent only 7 or 8 per cent of the population," Shuman said.

He said more and more farmers are coming to believe that farm programs hurt more than they help. He argued that crops now plagued by surpluses—wheat, feed grains, cotton and possibly tobacco—would be much better off in regard to prices and balanced supplies if there had been no farm program during recent years.

Of pending administration farm bill recommendations, Shuman said he expected Johnson to press Congress to enact them only if a big demand on the part of farmers and consumers develops. Shuman predicted no such demand will arise.

Junior-Senior Banquet Depicts Parisian Theme

In a Parisian atmosphere at the Caravan Motel dining room, the Junior-Senior Banquet of the Stanton High School was held Saturday night in Midland. Decorated to the theme, "Evening in Paris," the banquet room glittered from revolving colored lights, one of which spotlighted a sparkling Eiffel Tower.

The menu included French cherry tart for dessert, after a delicious dinner of chopped steak, stuffed baked potato, and green beans.

Carroll Anderson gave the invocation to open the evening's program. After dinner, Larry Haggard, president of the junior class, welcomed students and guests. Carolyn

Springer, senior class president, gave the response for seniors, after which Tim Bristow introduced the class officers and sponsor. The class will be read by Mary Wilson, and Susan Brandt read the prophecy.

The entertainment for the evening was a rendition of "Moments to Remember," by 6 girls from the junior class: Brenda Standerfer, Cindy Britton, Linda White, Susan Brandt, Sandra Wilkes, and Evelyn Doyle. They were accompanied by Clauden Sorrells. Buddy Stewart gave the benediction.

Present were members of the junior and senior classes, school board and faculty members with their husbands and wives.

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THE MERKEL MAIL: "A crowd of about 1,400 attended Taylor Electric Coop's annual meeting, joined in the festivities and business meetings last Thursday."

THE ALPINE AVALANCHE: "More and more people are discovering for themselves the natural beauties of Big Bend National park, with statistics indicating that for the first three months of this year visitation to the park has increased 45 per cent over last year. During the four-day Easter holiday just passed, a record number of 9,575 people entered the park, compared to 4,360 for the same period during the 1964 holidays."

THE FORT STOCKTON PIONEER: "Fred (Pete) Hickman, 38, present head coach at Ozona High School, Wednesday morning accepted the position of athletic director and head football coach at Fort Stockton High School, Supt. James G. Huckaby, announced."

THE MITHELL COUNTY NEWS: "The interior of the post office is getting a face-lifting this week, one that we are all going to be proud of. Howard Combs is giving the building a new coat of white paint on the ceiling and pole green walls which will add much to the appearance of the building which is entered by a large percent of the town's citizens each day."

THE BIG LAKE WILDCAT: "A seven acre Alley Op Fantasy Land is being developed by the Iran Chamber of Commerce with May 8 set as Dedication Day. Much enthusiasm has been worked up toward developing the project as a tourist attraction to affect a wide West Texas area and cooperation of surrounding towns is anticipated in opening ceremonies on that date."

MORTON TRIBUNE: "Career Day at Morton High School, the day students have an opportunity to explore their field of occupational interest by questioning someone in that field, took place Thursday, April 15. Vocations ranging from modeling and Federal Bureau of Investigation work to accounting and farming were investigated by eager Morton students."

Trade at home and save!

Refinishing Workshop Begins May 6

A furniture refinishing workshop is to begin Thursday, May 6, at the Valley View Home Demonstration Club house at Lenora. This four week workshop will be taught by Tommy McAdams of Big Spring, an experienced person in this field. Sessions will be from 2 to 4 p.m. each Thursday in May.

Anyone who is interested in learning furniture refinishing is cordially invited to attend. There will be no charge for the course. Those attending are asked to bring a small piece of furniture with which to work. All other supplies will be furnished.

For any other information, call Mrs. Mildred Eiland, county home demonstration agent.

Rosholt, S. D. Review: "We doubt whether Congress, overwhelmingly liberal as it is, will knuckle to the demands of the big unions to repeal right-to-work laws, and forcing people to join labor unions is they want a job. If they can make this stick, then it would be logical to assume that every individual could be compelled to join a particular religion or a particular political party. Is this the kind of infringement upon an individual's freedom of association, freedom of choice that most Americans want? We certainly would say it is incompatible with a free society."

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Bible Comment—

Sacredness Of Human Life Must Be Recognized

Insistence on the sacredness of human life did not begin with Jesus. It was part of the noble tradition of Israel that He said He had come to fulfill, not to destroy.

One of the first references to the sacredness of human life is found in the tale of Cain's murder of his brother, Abel. Later the story of Abraham is another example of this attitude. Abraham pleaded for the inhabitants of a wicked city. He was even willing to forego his own advantage in order to prevent strife.

This emphasizes the high plane of moral foundations and human relationships based on the concept of the sacredness of human life.

As a matter of fact the noblest teachings of the prophets make life, the healing and the salvation of human beings, the ideal goals of our faith.

Somehow, to speak of the sacredness of human life in this age of hot and cold warfare seems almost a mockery of the principle itself.

But in spite of this, human life is sacred and the only mockery is the mockery of God's laws. Jesus Himself said that He had come so that men might have life more abundantly. With this declaration, He draws the line of contrast between His kingdom of Heaven and the kingdoms of the world.

Killing is contrary to the teachings of Christianity. Yet a supposedly Christian world has made only a little progress in promotion of peace and eliminating war. Deen-sive war, against terror and aggression, is a different matter but there is not one nation with a spotless record of non-aggression. Every country has justified killing when the state ordered that it be done.

The deed that needs to be done is to establish as a true fact the premise that killing is wrong and that it is a sin against humanity as well as God.

Philosopher Working On Plans For Underground Farming For Day When Land Is All Paved

(Editor's note: The Martin County Philosopher on his grass farm on Mustang Draw probably is looking too far into the future this week, but you never know.)

Dear editor: I don't know how many cars there are right now in the United States, I may have read the figure in a newspaper somewhere and probably put it in my files for future use but it's too far down to get to, which may need explaining. I file newspapers by stacking them in a corner if something I want is on top it's readily accessible but if it's a few feet down I hesitate to pull it out, I've got forethought, I don't want the whole stack toppling over on me. You run your business and I'll run mine.

At any rate, there must be at least 30 million automobiles in the U. S. right now, maybe a lot more, but 30 million is a good enough figure for my purposes.

What I'm getting at is that I read in a newspaper last night that the automobile industry expects to produce nine million cars this year. This is first-rate business news, but it has its drawbacks. I mean, we're producing cars a lot faster than we're getting rid of them. Makes no difference how hard and conscientiously people try, they can't get the wreck rate up to the production rate.

Therefore, say we're painting four or five million cars a year. In ten years, instead of having 30 million, we'll have 75 or 80 million. In twenty years 125 million. In thirty years, 150 million.

Have you stopped to think that in a hundred years from now we'll have over 500,000,000 automobiles in the United States?

Do you realize that if they all started in one direction at the same time, those stacked up behind would never get

there? Is Congress working on legislation now to establish Driving Days, as it should be? What I mean is, with that many cars, driving will have to be prorated, with one group allowed out on Monday, one on Tuesday, etc. I can see some smart people right now buying seven cars so they can drive one every day in the week, but Congress will catch on and plug that loop hole before it spreads.

I tell you, there are vast problems coming up in the future that are going to take a lot of forethought.

Yours faithfully,
J. A.

Nineteen Years Ago

The district boys' and girls' volleyball tournament was held in Big Spring April 26. Stanton advanced to the finals in the tournament. Also competing for district honors were Coahoma, Sterling City, Knott, Courtney, and Garden City. Coahoma girls won first and Courtney boys won first.

Wayne Stroud, who is stationed in San Diego, Calif., in the U. S. Navy, is visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Stroud. He was honored with a turkey dinner Sunday at the Stroud home.

Mr. and Mrs. Tull Ray Louder have returned from California, where he went for medical treatment.

Cpt. W. H. (Dub) Clements, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Clements has received an honorable discharge from the U. S. Army, and is now home. He was among the men serving in the 85th Division, 338th Infantry in Italy and Africa, serving 13 months overseas.

Lenora Rosamont Morris of Tulsa, Okla., will review her book, "When East Goes West" on Thursday afternoon, May 9. The review is being sponsored by the Stanton Study Club.

Members of the Stanton Lions Club voted to sponsor the Stanton Girl Scouts at a meeting this week. The group also voted to aid the Boy Scouts in a hut development project.

Members of the Beta Sigma Phi sorority sponsored a three-act musical comedy Friday night at the high school auditorium. A baby contest also was held in connection with the show. Winners in the boys' division were: Jimmy Epley, first; Robert Turner, second, and Ronnie Killou, third. Winners in the girls' division were: Glenda Clements, first; Bobbie McLaren, second, and Glee Ingram, third. The play was also presented Saturday night in the Courtney High School auditorium.

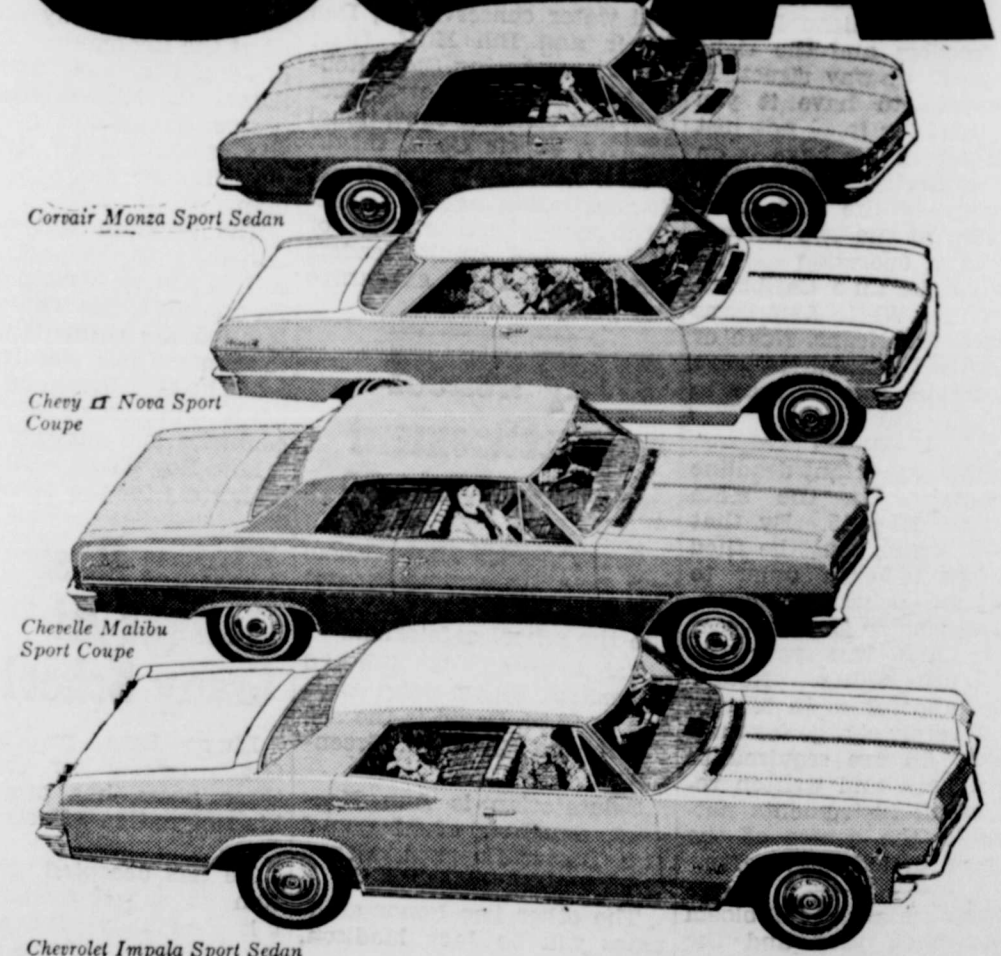
Margaret Quay Laws, bride-elect of V. Cummings, was honored with a bridal shower Thursday at the home of Mrs. E. Clyde Smith of Odessa. Miss Laws is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mose Laws of Odessa, formerly of Stanton.

The honor roll for the fifth sixth weeks of school has been announced at Stanton Elementary School.

W. F. Rogers of Abilene, a pioneer resident of Stanton, visited this week in Stanton.

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Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Laws of El Paso, visited his sisters, Miss Sammie Laws and Mrs. Clayton Burnam, last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Odom visited in Abilene last week.

Miss Cecelia Herzog of Dallas, visited her mother, Mrs. Annie Herzog, last week.

Mrs. John Atchison is visiting in Waco with her son and his family, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Atchison and family.

Guests of Rev. and Mrs. Claud LeMond last weekend were their son, Alfred LeMond and Miss Delores Brown of Monahans. Both are students at McMurray College in Abilene.

SPECIALS FOR THURSDAY, FRIDAY, And SATURDAY, MAY 6th, 7th, And 8th.

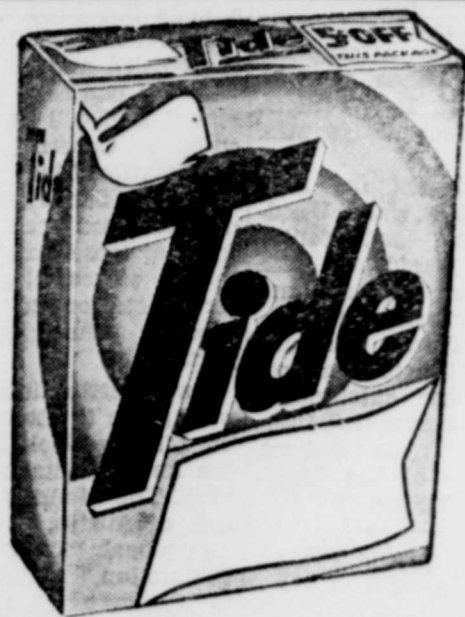
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Legal Notice

Notice Of Meeting Of The Board Of Equalization

Of The
GRADY INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

Meeting will be held in the Martin County Courthouse in Stanton on May 12 at 10 A. M.

You are invited to appear before the Board for any discussion about your renditions.

ELWYN BASS
For
The Grady Independent School Board

Notice Of Board Of Equalization Meeting

In obedience to an order of the Board of Equalization, regularly convened and sitting, notice is hereby given that said Board of Equalization will be in session at its regular meeting place in the School House in the Town of Flower Grove, County of Martin, Texas, at 2:00 o'clock P. M., on Wednesday, the 12th day of May, 1965, for the purpose of determining, fixing and equalizing the value of any and all taxable property situated in Flower Grove Independent School District, Martin County, Texas, for taxable purposes for the year 1965, and any and all persons interested or having business with said Board are hereby notified to be present.

By Order Of The Board Of Equalization

BOB HILL
Chairman Of The Board

Classified Ads

ANNOUNCEMENTS A

Special Notices A-2

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LOST & FOUND C

Lost—Between the Virgil Brothers place and Blocker Oil Company, hydraulic jack. If found return to Virgil Brothers or Blocker Oil Company and receive reward. 4-29-1tc

BUSINESS SERVICES F

Building Services F-1

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EMPLOYMENT H

Help Wanted H-1

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Guy Brown Speaks To Brownie Troop

Guy Brown spoke to Brownie Troop No. 404 when the group met Monday afternoon in the Junior High School cafeteria in their regular weekly meeting.

Gay Lynn McIntyre was invested by scout leader, Mrs. Clyde White.

Brown spoke to the group about rocks and minerals and showed a display rock specimens.

Nineteen members attended the meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Udell Morris and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest White spent the weekend fishing on the Rio Grande.

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FINANCIAL I

Insurance & Auto Loans I-1

For Sale: Non-Cancellable, Guaranteed Renewable for Life, Hospitalization Insurance. Why go out of town to buy your insurance? SK 6-3782. 12-31-tnc

FARM & RANCH J

Farm & Ranch Supplies J-2

For Sale: 5 inch pump with gear head, 4 and 5 inch L's and T's, and sprinklers. Call GL 8-3397. 4-8-tnc

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MERCHANDISE K

Appliances K-1

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Ward County Riding Club To Sponsor Rodeo

The Ward County Riding and Roping Club will sponsor the 1965 Ward County Junior Rodeo, which will be held at the Cow Palace in Monahans, on May 27 - 28 - 29, all performances beginning at 8:00 p.m.

The rodeo stock will be furnished by C. B. (Mutt) Black, of Marfa, Texas. This rodeo has been approved by the American Junior Rodeo Association, Inc.

Mrs. Leo Turner and her sister, Mrs. H. B. Mills of Midland, are visiting relatives in El Paso this week.

Musical K-4

Attention! We will be picking up a spinet piano in your area, low monthly payments, 1st payment in June. Write Credit Mgr. JENT'S HOUSE OF MUSIC, 2650 34th, Lubbock, Texas. 4-22-3tp

Pets & Dogs K-7

Kittens to be given away. Call SK 6-3718. Bob Halslip. 5-6-1tc

RENTALS L

Houses L-2

For Rent: Two bedroom house, 509 West 4th Street. SK 6-3682. 1-28-tnc

For Rent: two bedroom, living room, bath and kitchen. See at 402 West Fourth St. 2-11-tnc

Houses For Rent. Call Coats Bentley, SK 6-3751. 10-29-4n

WESTWAY MOBILE HOME PARK is now open for parking, spacious area, \$32.00 per month, all utilities. WESTWAY, (formerly Turner Motel.) For information call SK 6-3751 or SK 6-2184. 3-4-tnc

Guest Speaker At Stanton Church Sunday

Bill Gipson, minister of the Ninth Street Church of Christ in Ballinger, will be guest speaker at the Stanton Church of Christ on Sunday, May 8.

Gipson was minister of the local church several years ago, and will be remembered by many friends here.

Services will be conducted Sunday at 10:30 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.

Webb Air Force Base Observing Special Day

Citizens of Big Spring and surrounding communities will have an opportunity to see at close hand the training jets they see in the sky every day. On Saturday, May 8, as part of the Power for Peace Armed Forces Day Show, the two aircraft now used for jet training at Webb will be on display.

The T-37, a two-seat primary jet trainer, with retractable nose-wheel landing gear. The T-37 will be mounted on blocks demonstrating the retractable landing gear. The T-37 is powered by two Continental J 69-T-25 turbojet engines and the instructor and student are seated side-by-side in an enclosed cockpit.

The T-38 is a supersonic lightweight twin-jet trainer, used in the last phase of the undergraduate Pilot Training. The plane is powered by two General Electric J-85 turbojets and reproduces the flying characteristics of a supersonic operational aircraft. One of the engines will be off of the plane so that the public will be able to see how it is assembled.

The T-37 and T-38 will be flying in the Air Show as well as being on display.

Honor Roll Released By Grady School

The honor roll for the fifth sixth week period has been released by Elwyn Bass, principal of Grady School.

Third grade: Leatrice Glaze, Carletta Pierce, Judy Posey, Nany Prybyla, Lana McKaskle, Darlyn Joe Stewart, Terry Tate, Ronney Feaster, and Alma Amaya.

Fourth grade: Pam Roper, Robert Hildreth, Preston Springer, Stephen Wood, Junior Urias, David Chandler, and David Prybyla.

Fifth grade: Janice Haggard, Teresa Louder, Gloria Bryand, Mary Jane Rivas, and Sandra Raney.

Sixth grade: Rita Prybyla, Danny Howard, Sandra Chandler, Don Roper, and Ricky Mims.

Seventh grade: Ginger Prybyla.

Eighth grade: David Greenhaw, Ann Haggard, and Victor Hewetty.

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REAL ESTATE M

Houses For Sale M-4

FOR SALE—Newest in design for modern living three bedroom, two baths, den, fenced home located at 501 West Third Street in Stanton. Priced at \$15,500. Would trade. SK 6-3367. 5-6-3tc

FOR SALE — Have several houses with existing loans for sale and will sell some without down payment. SK 6-3367. 5-6-3tc

Lots For Sale M-5

Buildings and Lots for sale with long terms. Trade or long term lease. Lynn White. 12-1

Petroleum Prod., Farms, Ranches M-6

Texaco petroleum products, farms, ranches, commercial, and industrial. Roy C. Alford, Box 6326, Midland, Texas, LO 3-2620. 3-5-tnc

High School Activities

The Future Homemakers of America will have a mother-daughter banquet Saturday, May 8, at 7 p.m. at the Woman's Club in Midland.

An Air Force recruiting sergeant was present at the high school on Tuesday to report to seniors who took the Air Force qualifying examination last fall. He went over the test results and explained the interpretation of the tests.

Four fields were covered in the examination — electronics, general, mechanics, and administration.

End of school activity is brisk. Senior final examinations have been set for Friday and Monday, the 14th and 17th of May. Final day of school for seniors will be May 17.

Other students will have examinations on May 19 - 20. School will dismiss at 2:20 p.m. on both of these days.

Friday, May 21, has been reserved as a faculty workday, and report cards will be issued Saturday morning, May 22, at 9 a.m.

Buses will run May 22 in time to get students to the school by 9 a.m., and will make the return trip as soon as report cards are issued.

Monday, May 17, has been set aside at the high school for an awards assembly for high school students. The assembly will begin at 9:25 a.m. Parents and interested friends may attend.

Texas Tackle To Be Tested By Sassy Pike

One hundred thousand hungry northern pike, every one a potential tackle buster, have been procured from a U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service fish hatchery and experimentally released in Buffalo Lake near Canyon, reports Biologist Lonnie Peters of the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department's Panhandle fisheries staff.

Northern pike, not to be confused with the walleye pike recently introduced in Texas waters, is reputedly a voracious feeder relishing smaller fish, frogs, and even an occasional duckling.

Biologists hope northern pike can satisfy their ravenous appetites and help control rough fish, such as bullhead catfish and carp so prevalent in some northern Texas lakes.

Pike are excellent game fish and grow very rapidly. At three years, pike measure 17 to 23 inches. Twelve-year-old pike have been known to reach 46 inches in length and weigh over 40 pounds. This robust member of the pickerel family has some kinship with the muskellunge and, when it reaches maturity, rates as a savage tackle smasher.

Pfc. Paul Allen Jones, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Jones, is home on leave from Ft. Benning, Georgia.

Cantaloupes were first grown in Cantalupo, Italy.

Trade at home and save!

Final Meeting Held By Local Cancer Unit

A salad supper was enjoyed Monday night at the meeting of the Martin County unit of the American Cancer Society, which met at Cap Rock auditorium. This was an annual meeting, which marks the final meeting of the group until September.

About 20 members were present, who entertained as special guests who participated in the door-to-door drive, which was conducted recently.

Mrs. Leo Turner, president, presided during the business meeting, when the annual reports of the officers were given.

Mrs. Roy Pickett, secretary and publicity chairman of crusade, reported that \$712.00 was collected. The crusade goal was \$850.00, and anyone who was not contracted during the drive is urged to contribute to help attain the goal. Contributions may be made to Mrs. Roy Pickett, Mrs. John Roueche, or Mrs. Leo Turner.

Officers elected for next year were: Mrs. Jack Woodrow, president; Mrs. Stanley Reid, vice president; Mrs. John Roueche, treasurer; and Mrs. Roy Pickett, secretary.

Mrs. Leo Turner was presented a certificate of appreciation for her outstanding work as president during 1964-65 by R. C. Taylor, district representative of the American Cancer Society.

Beta Sigma Phi Activities

Officers for the ensuing year were installed when the City Council of Beta Sigma Phi met Monday night at the home of Mrs. J. C. Epley. Wanda McIntyre was hostess to the meeting.

Nona Cain, president, presided at the business meeting.

Officers who will take charge when the council resumes meetings next September are: Helen Ruth Louder, president; Billie Collier, vice president; Patsy Jones, secretary; and Jeanette Britton, treasurer.

Each chapter drew for hostess duties for the various activities of the coming year. The calendar of events and hostess chapters are as follows: Fall banquet, October 28, Preceptor Mu; Fall book review, November 18, Rho Xi; Spring book review, March 17, Xi Epsilon Delta; Founder's Day Banquet, April 29, Mu Lambda, and Mother-Daughter Tea, May 7, Xi Theta Nu.

Refreshments were served to Mary Prudie Brown, Mona Elmore, Jeanette Britton, Grace Hanson, Jean Koonce, Billie Collier, Ernestine Edmiston, Nona Cain, Bert Schwalbe, Patsy Jones, Helen

Library Lines

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When the world is too much for us, books bring peace and consolation. They bring us friends, inspiration, and above all, pleasure — the inward glow which comes from reading good books, seeing good pictures, and listening to music. This week is National Music Week and in observance of this, the Music Club have some good records that you may listen to as you browse through their exhibit at the library.

The contest on collecting S&H Green Stamps among the elementary grades is over. Mrs. Phil Berry's third grade in Stanton won and they will be entertained with a coke party at the library next week. Mrs. Janell Britton's third and fourth grade won the contest at Courtney Home Demonstration Club, the winner at Grady School will be announced next week. The boxes for your loose stamps are still in the stores, cleaners and service stations so we will appreciate your continued support.

Two contributions of money were given to the library during Library Week, by Joe Mabee and the Stanton Garden Club. The McAdams Foundation of Austin, gave the library a book, "Texas Women of Distinction," which will add to the material available to the people in the fields of genealogical and historical research. It is especially stressed by the donor that, since searching for genealogical and historical material concerning the family of the searcher has become one of the leading hobbies in the United States today. This book which contains the same information on almost one thousand outstanding women in Texas today, is especially planned to help in that field.

Stanton PTA To Meet Tuesday Night

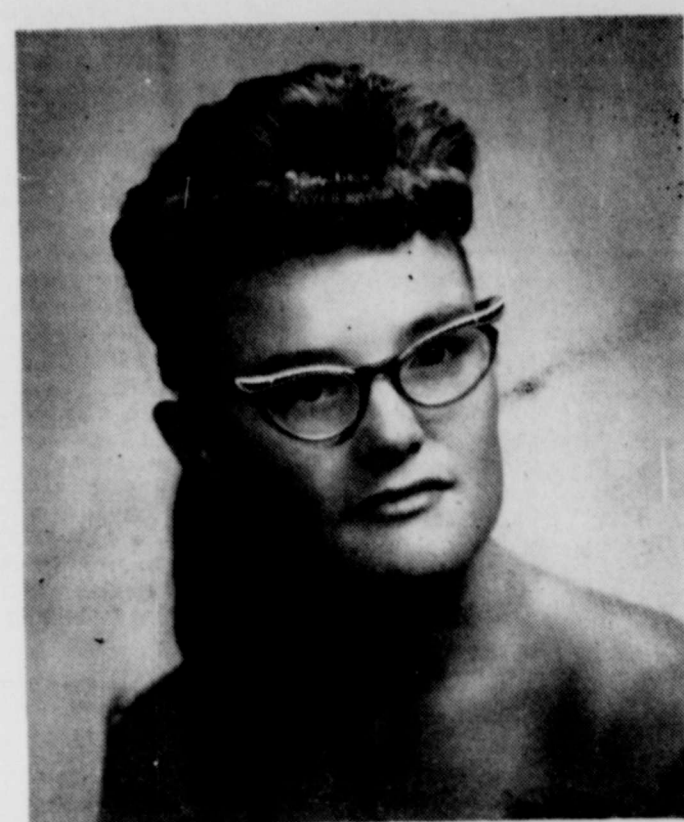
The Stanton PTA will meet next Tuesday night, May 11, at the high school cafeteria. It will be the last meeting of the school year.

During this meeting, new officers will be installed for next year.

All members are urged to be present.

Mediterranean civilization was based on wheat, wine, and the olive.

Ruth Louder, and Wanda McIntyre.



ANNOUNCE ENGAGEMENT — Mr. and Mrs. Chester A. Hopper of Stanton announce the engagement of their daughter, Ann, to Robert J. Grissom of Midland, son of Mrs. Vera E. Lewis of Perryton. The couple will be married May 16 in the home of the bride-elect's parents. Miss Hopper is a 1964 graduate of Stanton High School. Her fiance is employed by Honolulu Oil Corp. in Midland. The couple plans to reside at 401 W. Fourth St., Stanton, following their marriage.

Stanton Rebekah Members Attend Odessa Meeting

The Stanton Rebekah Lodge 287 was represented at the Odessa Rebekah Lodge recently, when Mrs. Lee O'Dell, president of the Rebekah Assembly of Texas, made her official visit to this district.

Mrs. Granville Graves, noble grand of the Stanton chapter; Mrs. John Wilkes, Jr., lodge deputy; Mrs. Fannie Graves, chaplain; Miss Sammie Laws, secretary; and Mrs. C. E. Christopher, left support to vice-grand, attended the district meeting in Odessa.

At a regular meeting of the Stanton Rebekah Lodge, the charter was draped in memory of Mrs. Maude Bussard past president of the Rebekah Assembly, who recently passed away.

The memorial service was conducted by Mrs. Granville Graves, Mrs. Lewis Carlile, Mrs. C. E. Christopher, Miss Sammie Laws, and Mrs. John Wilkes, Jr. Mrs. Clayton Burnam composed the wording of the special service.

Methodist Church Activities

The Woman's Society of Christian Service met Monday, May 3, in the First Methodist Church. Mrs. Cecil Bridges presided.

Mrs. A. J. Stallings gave the opening prayer.

Mrs. Jesse Burns presented the pledge service, using John 14:6 as scripture basis. She read a poem, "My Hands," and had an altar prayer and closing meditation.

Mrs. Edmund Morrow gave the closing prayer.

The group then had a social hour, with refreshments served by Mrs. Cecil Bridges. Those present were: Mmes. Cecil Bridges, Jesse Burns, C. R. LeMond, A. J. Stallings, James Biggs, Calvin Jones, Evelyn Woodard, Aaron Donelson, Edmund Morrow, O. B. Bryan, Martin Gibson, Bill Morrow, Bill Rhodes, and Bob Cox.

Elmer Long and Printess Bristow made a business trip to Hico last week.

Guest of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Johnson is her aunt, Mrs. Tillie Lancaster, of Brownwood.

Announcement

Summer is a good time to start your boy or girl in music.

My summer schedule is now being made up.

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19th Congressional District Due To Get A Big Reshuffling

and legislative districts committee Monday approved a congressional reapportionment plan, clearing the way for House action Wednesday on the highly controversial measure.

Under the committee approved plan, all districts retain their former numbers. For Rep. George Mahon's District 19, the proposal adds Midland County to the pre-

sent makeup, gives Bailey, Lamb and Floyd counties to District 18 (Amarillo) and transfer Crosby, Dickens and Mitchell counties to District 17 (Ablene).

The Mahon district will decrease slightly in population under the new plan, from 424,774 to 422,571.

Rep. Bill Parsley of Lubbock, vice-chairman of the House congressional and legislative districts committee, said after Monday's committee action:

"I voted as a member of the subcommittee to vote the bill out, although I was not satisfied with the district allotted to George Mahon. I hope to see Crosby and Mitchell counties back in the district when the conference committee acts on the bill."

Parsley added that although the bill was the result of many hours of work it "is not acceptable in its whole to any member, but it is a working basis for the conference committee to start with."

Another area member of the committee, Rep. Randy Pennington of Andrews, echoed Parsley's comment that the "bill in its entirety is not satisfactory to each individual legislator, but it does represent a fair approach to the problem."

Mahon is a native of Mitchell County and under the bill he would have his home council in the House congressional

Police Activity Report Released By Chief Smith

Chief of Police Bob Smith has prepared and released the monthly police activity report for publication in The Stanton Reporter for April.

Sixteen traffic tickets were issued and four general arrests were accomplished. Public service calls totaled 98, fifty - one complaints were answered and escort service was furnished on three occasions.

The police department investigated 2 fires with minor damage and no personal injuries.

Two accidents were investigated in April with property damage of approximately \$200 with no personal injuries.

Officers reported unlocked doors were found at the Stanton Supply, Franklin's Gulf Service and Reed's Service Station was entered and the looters took \$300. Nothing was reported missing at the first two places, Chief Smith said.

Stanton city police set up road blocks here in an effort to help Midland and Big Spring police departments apprehend fleeing felons.

The city police unit traveled a total of 3,258 miles and used 335.8 gallons of gasoline with an average of 9.7 miles per gallon.

Courtney Honor Students Announced

Diana Mims has been named valedictorian for the 1965 graduating class at Courtney School. Diana has a grade average of 96.98. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Mims.

Salutatorian is Bill Wilson, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Wilson, Jr. Bill has an average of 93.8.

Commencement exercises will be on May 20 at 7:30 p.m. at the Courtney gymnasium.

James Buchanan was the only life-long bachelor to be President.

Honor Students Chosen At Junior High

Honor students have been chosen for the Stanton Junior High School 1965 graduating class.

Frances Deavenport, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Deavenport, has been selected as valedictorian with a grade average of 97.0.

Salutatorian is Cindy Davis, with an average of 96.93. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Davis.

Other honor students, listed in the order of their ratings, are: Linda Holder, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Holder; Melrae Angel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jess Angel, and Mary Ramos, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Ramos.

Highest ranking boys were listed as: David Adkins, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Adkins, and Jimmy Louder, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tull Ray Louder.

Commencement exercises have been set for May 22 at 7:30 p.m. at the high school auditorium.

Black Bass Fry Hatch Unmatched

Black bass at Medina Lake, near San Antonio, have probably begun their greatest spawning season in a dozen years, according to Elgin M. Dietz, Texas Parks and Wildlife Department Inland Fisheries biologist.

Reporting to regional headquarters at Rockport, Dietz said the shallow waters of the lake were swarming with young blacks.

"Never have I seen anything like this," Dietz said, "except in our fish hatcheries. I started working on the lake in 1953 and this year's hatch appears to be even larger than the bumper crops of 1957 and 1958."

The level of the lake is slowly rising, and this should assist the young bass in finding food and escaping their predator enemies.

Buy in your home town!

Rough Fish Roughed Up At Angelo

A selective rough fish treatment of San Angelo Reservoir destroyed several tons of shap, carp and suckers, reports Texas Parks and Wildlife Department biologists.

Net surveys, prior to treatment, showed rough fish comprised 85 per cent of the total fish population. Technicians, aware that different kinds of fish have varying reactions to rotenone, regulated the amount of rotenone applied, destroying low tolerance species, such as shad, without harming other hardier species throughout most of the lake.

They said shallow sloughs, where high rough fish concentrations were found, effected a total kill. Some bass and catfish in the total kill areas were also unavoidably lost but will be replaced with stock from state fish hatcheries.

Biological evaluation of the selective treatment is not complete, but preliminary surveys showed an 85-90 per cent reduction in the number of carp, sucker and shad. This assured improved fishing this summer.

Dove Nesting Outlook Okay

A normal native population of mourning doves seemingly exists as the nesting season reaches seasonal proportions, according to E. A. Walker, assistant director for wildlife of the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department.

He said fields reports indicate that the state's most popular upland game bird has had average nesting and food conditions to date.

One area reportedly has advanced conditions, with some doves already laying a second batch of eggs, said a Information - Education Officer Harley Berg of Waco.

Texas normally produces one of the largest crops of doves in the nation with the harvest enhanced by migrating birds during the fall.

Ordinarily, the harvest season, prescribed by the United States Fish and Wildlife Service, opens in the north zone September 1, with a later shoot provided in the south zone.

Walker pointed out the

Veterans Administration

(Editor's Note: Veterans and their families are asking thousands of questions concerning the benefits their government provides for them through Veterans Administration. Below are some representative queries. Additional information may be obtained at any VA office.)

Q - I have a service-connected disability, but receive no compensation. Will I be eligible for National Service Life Insurance when it goes on sale May 1, 1965?

A - If your service was between October 8, 1940, and January 1, 1957, you may be eligible, even though your disability is less than 10 per cent in degree. Contact your nearest VA Regional Office for additional information and a general fact sheet on NSLI.

Q - My military service dates are May 14, 1959, to May 13, 1963. I have a service-connected disability but never applied for insurance during the one-year period after VA recognized my disability. Will I be eligible for the insurance which goes on sale May 1, 1965?

Q - No. Veterans with service subsequent to January 1, 1957, are not eligible under the provisions of the law which reopens the insurance program to certain veterans on May 1, 1965. Consult your nearest VA office for additional details.

Q - Following my discharge from the Armed Forces, I received dental treatment from

National Music -

(Continued from page 1) how much joy everyone receives from music, whether it be a concert, church choir, radio, television, records, group singing, or the happy song of a child.

The highlight of the local club's observance will be the Past Presidents Tea, to be held Saturday, May 8, in the home of Mrs. Phil Berry.

Mrs. Carl Leonard, Jr. is the current president of the local club.

number of the birds available to the hunter this fall will largely depend upon weather conditions and food production during the months from now until September.

Potato Prices Soar To American Record

If you are one with the steak, potatoes and gravy appetite you are realizing now you are paying more for your taste this year than ever before in America.

It's partly because the nation's 1964 potato crop was the smallest in seven years—nearly 25 million 100 - pound bags under the previous five year average of 266 million bags.

the VA. Later, I needed further treatment and was denied. Are there any exceptions to this law?

A - Yes. Veterans whose service - connected non - compensable dental conditions or disabilities resulted from combat wounds or service injuries; former prisoners of war; dental conditions or disabilities which are found by VA to be directly related to and/or aggravating a service-connected condition; disabled veterans who are receiving training under the Vocational Rehabilitation Act and who need dental treatment in order to prevent interruption of their training, or Spanish - American War veterans, may apply at any time and receive as many treatments as are needed for these dental conditions or disabilities.

National Honor -

(Continued from page 1) Bentley, Gary Reid, Butch Robnett, Eunice Stephenson, Beverly Clements, and Brenda Hightower.

Students chosen who will be senior next year are: Tim Bristow, Susan Brandt, Larry Haggard, Linda Long, Linda Manning, and Brenda Standefer.

New officers of the National Honor Society are: president, Beth Biggs; vice president, Betty Glaspie, and secretary-treasurer, Cathy Workman.

Other members of the society are E. Mike Hall, David Hicks, Sandra Jones, Judy Kokel, Mike Springer, and Lynda White.

A brigade is usually composed of three regiments.

Only a male cicada is capable of making a noise.

All major producing areas but Maine were hit last year by bad weather and frosts.

The acreage finally harvested 1.3 million acres — was the smallest since 1869, reports the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

In Idaho, land of the premium russet baking potato, 1964 production dropped to 36.3 million bags, a decrease of 14 million from 1963.

Potato prices stabilized at high levels in October and now are peaking just before the new crop comes in.

Potato chip prices have not gone up because chip makers were guaranteed their supplies at prices contracted with growers before they were planted.

Prices are due to start downward in mid-May. The new crop will come in and the market will be ample. But right now they are short and the local grocer is not to blame.

Variety - - -

(Continued from page 1) tainly it was a fine undertaking by the CHAMBER of COMMERCE and we think one destined to improve through the years.

Talk of compromise is in the air on the teachers' pay issue, and it may come sooner than expected. GOV. CONNALLY has said he has suggested no compromise but members of the legislature are reported to be working on a compromise of the teacher's bill and the governor's bill. Some leaders of the opposing factions admit frankly that a compromise is the only solution. There are hints from Austin that an agreement may be reached before hearings start on the two plans on or about May 12.

The other day we heard a man commenting on one of the tv commercials — the one showing the mother and daughter standing in the kitchen by the sink together displaying their clean, soft, wrinkle-free hands after using a certain detergent for a time. The guy said: "I know why their hands are soft and nice — it's not the soap — they have the old man doing the dishes."

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Ruth Clark of Andrews, visited Sunday afternoon with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Kelly.

Recent visitors in the C. C. Kelly home were: Mr. and Mrs. Bob Carothers, Steve and Kim, of Fort Worth. Mrs. Carothers is a granddaughter of the Kellys, and the family was on the way to Alpine to visit Mrs. Carother's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Ross.

Mrs. Grace Nance of Medina, is visiting her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Nance.

Bland Cross of San Angelo, formerly of Stanton, is a patient in Veteran's Hospital in Big Spring.

Guest of Mr. and Mrs. Elma Nichols last week was Mrs. Nichols' brother, Doyle Watson, of Abilene.

Notice To School Patrons

Parents wishing to transfer their children from one school district to another for the 1965-66 school year must do so during the month of May, 1965, if funds allocated for each child in a district by the State of Texas are to be transferred from one district to another. If applications are made at any other time, the state funds must remain in the district of the pupil's residence. June 1 will be the last day for applying for such transfers. The County School Board will meet early in June to act on the application.

JIM McCOY,
County School Supt.

Where The Heart Is

Each morning at 5:45, as the sun starts to shed its light on the mesquite bushes and cacti that flourish on the plains of West Texas, a family begins to stir in a large ranch house three miles northwest of Midland.

It's a rather unusual family. None of 15 "daughters," ranging in age from 10 to 17, have been members of the family for more than 10 years. They have come together from widely scattered areas of the United States, from home situations where they could not get the care and concern girls need to develop into normal, happy young ladies. At High Sky Ranch they have found a place to belong — a place where they have material comforts, lots of wholesome activities, and most of all, a place where they are loved.

"A dream, even one as large as founding a home for neglected, dependent girls, can become a reality," says Mrs. Betty Owens, statistician for 8 years in Humble's Midland office. "All it takes is dedication, imagination, and hard work."

Betty is one of a group of Midland citizens who made High Sky Girls Ranch a reality. The dream began at a

P-TA meeting in 1959 when the urgent need for a home for underprivileged girls was brought up for discussion. A small group present at the meeting decided to undertake the project. They soon enrolled others to help and began soliciting funds and laying the involved legal groundwork necessary for such a venture.

Cotton Bill Chance Dim, Freeman Says

The Johnson administration will not offer Congress a cotton bill "unless and until we come up with one we consider workable and passable," said Secretary of Agriculture Orville L. Freeman Monday.

Freeman discussed cotton and other farm legislation with about 40 members of the Newspaper Farm Editors Association who are holding their annual spring meeting in Washington.

In response to questioning Freeman said he considers a reduction in cotton acreage a vital part of any cotton bill.

He said the policy adopted by a producers committee in Memphis, Tenn., last week is unworkable and unpassable in his opinion.

The group supports an extension of the present law with minor changes. The present law pays a domestic subsidy to generally the last buyer — the textile mills — so they can buy U. S. cotton at about the same price foreign mills buy it.

Freeman said the Talmadge cotton plan is presently unworkable or it would have been sent to the Hill with other farm legislation.

The present cotton law expires with the marketing of this year's crop—July 31, 1966. Sen. George McGovern, D-S. D., told the farm reporters it is probable that the Senate and - or House Agriculture Committee will have to write a cotton bill in the absence of a department of agriculture prepared and White House supported bill.

McGovern said he feels strongly that the administration's wheat and feed grain bill can't get through Con-

gress without cotton attached to it.

"We do not feel it makes sense to try to get urban congressmen to vote five or six times on five or six separate farm bills . . . I think we must go with an omnibus bill," he said.

A Republican congressman from Illinois, Rep. Paul Findley, differed sharply with McGovern, "I feel cotton is in such a mess the rest of the farm legislation would be easier to pass without cotton tied to it," he said.

The two congressmen are members of agriculture committees in Congress.

Undersecretary of Agriculture Charles Murphy said any cotton program must get supply in line with demand and cut program costs.

Murphy said warring factions in the cotton industry seem to be getting farther apart in possible solutions to the fiber's problems.

Monday night, the farm editors association honored Richard Orr of the Chicago Tribune with the J. S. Russell Memorial Award for distinguished service to agricultural journalism.

Russell, now deceased, was farm editor of the Des Moines Register and Tribune and the first president of the NFEA.

The reporters will tour the giant USDA research center at Beltsville, Mo., Tuesday morning.

Read the classified ads!

Mr. and Mrs. Abe Lane and daughter, Stephanie of Amarillo, were guests of her mother, Mrs. Corene Manning, Sunday.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Howard McReynolds the past weekend were his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur McReynolds of Seymour, and his nephew and his wife, Mr.

and his wife Marjorie, a school teacher, were hired for the full-time responsibilities as parents of the High Sky family.

With their son and daughter, the Millers moved into the newly completed ranch in June 1963. Several weeks later they were joined by eight more children, all girls, who had been carefully selected by the board.

"The job of making these girls feel at home was hard at first because they were strangers to each other and came from many different backgrounds," the Millers recall. "We made love our guide and considered each girl as our daughter. Her problems became our problems and we solved them together. Now, when we receive a newcomer, she not only also has the benefit of our experience, but she also has a lot of sisters to help her become a part of our family."

The High Sky family is increasing gradually as money becomes available. Betty, who has served as corresponding secretary on the board since it was organized and also assists the treasurer, explained, "It takes \$30 a month to provide food and clothing for one girl. As contributions and monthly pledges increase, we add another girl."

"We are continuing to grow," Betty said. "Our present facilities are worth \$100,000. We have room for only five more girls, so we plan to start on another building soon. The Fraternal Order of Eagles is raising the money on a nationwide basis to finance the building."

Betty is a frequent visitor to the ranch. Sometimes she goes out on weekends to help out. At other times she and her husband David drop in to visit or help give parties for the girls.

"When we see the changes that take place in the girls after they come to the ranch — the happiness, trust, and love that gradually become part of their lives — we really get a wonderful feeling of satisfaction. It's just more rewarding than I can say," Betty concluded.

—Humble News

and Mrs. Yulton McReynolds of Vernon.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Simpson Monday were Mr. Simpson's cousin, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Simpson, of Gainesville.

The scallop swims through the water by opening and closing its shell.

Legal Notice

Grady Independent School has the following items for sale:

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The school board is accepting bids, and anyone interested in sending in a bid should contact Elwyn Bass at Grady School or mail bid to

Grady School Board
Box 68, Lenorah, Texas.

School Menu

Menu For Week Of May 10 Through May 14:

MONDAY

Ground beef and spaghetti, blackeyed peas, vegetable slaw, spiced prunes, rolls, butter, cookies, and milk.

TUESDAY

Shepherd pie, lettuce wedges, congealed salad, rolls, butter, and milk.

WEDNESDAY

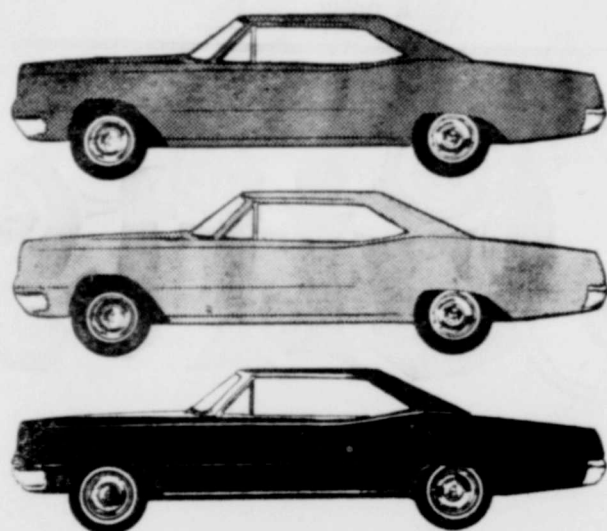
Corn dogs, mustard, pinto beans, turnips and greens, fruit cobbler, cornbread, butter, and milk.

THURSDAY

Turkey and dressing, green beans, cranberry crunch, rolls, butter, and milk.

FRIDAY

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Garden Club Meeting Held At Library

Mrs. Lila Flanagan and Mrs. Arthur Wilson were co-hostesses for the Stanton Garden Club on Tuesday, April 27, when the group met at the Martin County Library.

Mrs. W. T. Wells, president, called the meeting to order. Mrs. Walter Putman and Mrs. Jimmy Olsen, flower judges from Midland, conducted a workshop. Each member brought flowers and containers with which to make floral arrangements.

Refreshments of coffee and banana nut cake were served.

In observance of National Library Week, the club voted to donate \$25.00 to the Martin County Library to buy books.

Members present were: Meses. Eiland, Joe Stewart, Stanley Wheeler, W. F. Decker, W. T. Wells, Oscar Batton, Arthur Wilson, J. A. Wilson, and Lila Flanagan.

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Friendship 4-H Club Met In Johnson Home

The Friendship 4-H Club met Tuesday afternoon, April 27, at the home of Bob Johnson, county agent.

Members gave demonstrations, which were to be used at the district contest in Odessa Saturday, May 1.

Leslie Butler and Bert Johnson gave a civil defense demonstration on tornado protection; Willie Wells and Theodore Wells gave a field crops demonstration on fertilizer, and Ronny Johnson gave the speech he was to give in public speaking.

Bart Johnson served refreshments to Leslie Butler, Michael McQuerry, Steve Cook, Willie Wells, Theodore Wells, Ronny Johnson, Sherry Hankins, Rosalyn Louder, Luan Louder, Darla Jo Doggett, and a guest, Mrs. W. T. Wells.

Visitors last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. E. Mims were her sister, Mrs. Irene Reynolds,

Recital Set For Senior Music Students May 11

Mrs. Ernest Hoek will present her piano, voice, and organ students in recital on Tuesday, May 11, at 7:30 p.m. at the First Baptist Church. These students will represent grades seven through 12.

Piano students are Bobby McCracken, Brenda Hopper, Barbara Scoggins, Frances Deavenport, Melrae Angel, Sue Walker, Becky Boyce, Mike Springer, Lynda White, Gloria Tubb, and Linda Holder.

Voice students being presented are Polly McCracken, Melrae Angel, Mike Springer, Lynda White, and Bobby McCracken.

Organ students are Melrae Angel, and Mike Springer.

Mr. and Mrs. Garvin McClure and Tommie Sue Leslie, all of Abilene.

Use the classified ads!



LIBRARY WEEK IN TEXAS, April 25-May 1, was proclaimed recently by Governor John Connally when he signed an official memorandum setting the dates to coincide with the nation-wide observance of National Library Week. Governor Connally said, "while all Texans do not have the opportunity for advanced academic education, the library is every man's university, where he may educate himself." Attending the proclamation signing were: left to right Mr. Lewis O. Seibert, San Angelo radio station owner and vice-chairman of the Texas Library Week Committee; Mrs. Lillian Moore Bradshaw, president of the Texas Library Association and director of the Dallas Public Library; Governor Connally; William D. Gooch, librarian of the Tom Green County Library, San Angelo and executive director of the Texas Library Week Committee and Dr. Dorman H. Winfrey, director and librarian, Texas State Library. (Photo—Bill Malone, Austin)

Workshop Planned In Abilene For Librarians In The Area

A spring tonic to boost libraries has been scheduled for May 11 at the Abilene Public Library in the form of a one-day workshop especially planned for trustees, board members and friends of the library.

The free seminar, which will bring trustees, board members, friends and librarians to this city from a 34-county area, will be co-sponsored by Abilene's Public Library and Texas State Library, according to Dr. Dorman H. Winfrey, director and librarian.

Miss Thelma Andrews, head librarian, Abilene Public Library, said registration and a get-acquainted-coffee period for visitors, would be from 9:30 until 10 a.m.

Speakers for the one-day event will include city and county officials, interested citizens and professional librarians.

H. Kenneth Jackson, director of Field Services Division, Texas State Library, will act as moderator. He will be assisted by Elizabeth Karle and Rosalyn Shamblin, field consultants of the State Library staff.

"Workshops, such as this one, will do much to broaden the knowledge and the desire of the citizen to boost his own library," Miss Andrews remarked in urging full participation in the conference. Dr. Winfrey added, "the stature of the public library in Texas is gaining each year because public-spirited trustees, board members and friends of the library refuse to be satisfied with a continuation of inadequate library services."

Recently approved supplemental guidelines to the new Texas Library Standards will also be discussed during the day. A committee, appointed by the Texas Library Association, compiled the Texas Library Standards and the guidelines.

Skunk Chow Crisis Hits Honey Bees

This piece is strictly slanted only for those worrying about the present status of the polecat population, specifically the diet angle.

Texas Parks and Wildlife Department field men report that skunks in one area have become so hard up from a scarcity of ordinary nourishment that they have had to bulwark nocturnal routine by daytime forays for food.

One extreme case involved a puny polecat that raided a bee hive and was devouring the little buzzers, stingers and all, when exterminated. The animal was in very poor physical condition.

The specific cause for the brazen efforts is given as an unusual shortage of skunk chow such as mice, rats and such.

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Century Series Fighters To Be At Webb AFB

Of special interest to citizens current in world affairs will be the Century Series Fighters that will be at Webb Air Force Base on Saturday, May 8, 1965, for Armed Forces Day. These will be the F-101 Voodoo, the F-102 Delta Dagger, the F-104 Starfighter, and the F-106 Delta Dart.

The F-101 Voodoo is a supersonic twin-jet fighter that is modified and used as an interceptor, and in photographic reconnaissance. The

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Stephens, Diane and David, of Abilene, visited recently in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Kelly.

Jim Bunch of Huron, California, has been here the past few days visiting his daughter, Mrs. W. P. Carr, and family.

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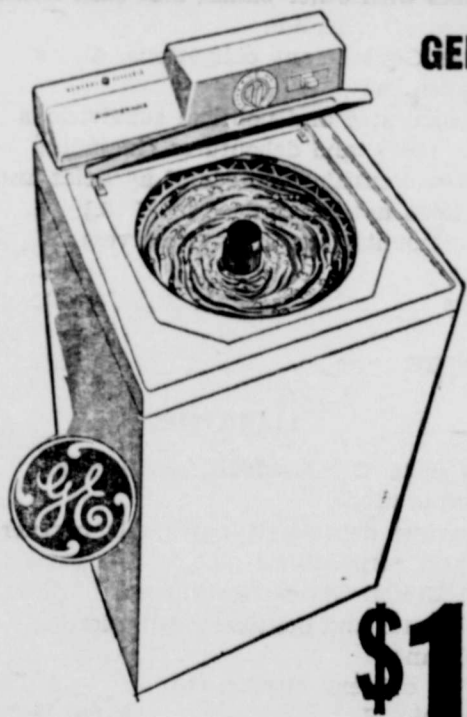
The 331st Fighter Interceptor Squadron at Webb Air Force Base is a squadron of F-104 Starfighters. Not only will this sleek modern jet be on display, but a team from the 31st FIS will fly as a featured part of the Air Show.

The F-104 is capable of speeds up to twice the speed of sound and is armed with Sidewinder Missiles, which will also be on display on Armed Forces Day.

The F-106 Delta Dart is a more developed version of the Delta Dagger. The F-106 incorporates a more powerful engine, redesigned tail, fuselage fuel tank, and improved electronics and armament. Under combat-intercept conditions the plane flies and fires automatically, employing a highly sophisticated electronic guidance and fire-control system. The F-106 flies at speeds over 1400 m.p.h. at heights in excess of 50,000 feet. The plane is armed with one Genie nuclear rocket, plus several Super Falcon missiles in an internal weapons bay.

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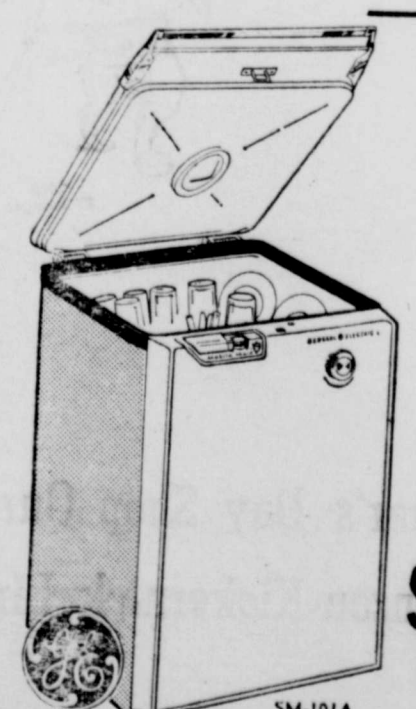
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The Launching Pad

By NEAL ESTES

THE more we watch the Texas Legislature and the U. S. Congress at work the more we think the American people would be better off if they never met. Some of the silliest suggestions ever to cross the Texas legislative horizon has popped up in Austin during the current session of the Legislature. That group is meddling around with more basic things now—such as four year terms and doing away with the death penalty for crime. Do we have a bunch of jellyfish down there? They don't appear to know when to leave well enough alone. With crime rampant and on the march all over America to do away with the capital penalty would be to give the hoodlums a green light. Write to Austin about these proposed changes in our law. Find out how JOHN CONNALLY, PRESTON SMITH, WAGGONER CARR, and your own state representative and senator feels about such important things as the poll tax and the death penalty. The Supreme Court has already put Bible reading out of the schools, made it legal for a Communist to take the fifth amendment without counsel being allowed to ask him why or to even refer to the fact the bum did take the fifth. The U. S. Congress is now apparently ready to take up the Skip Row Cotton program for a thorough rehashing. The Congress of the United States has kicked out the bracero program and passed every silly piece of legislation making a "heaven-on-earth" beatnik atmosphere available to the bums of the California deep-sea diving crowd to the "poverty polecats" on the Potomac. The country would be better off if they would send stout-hearted men to Austin and make the lawmakers advise the people before casting important votes on issues. I have several questions my state senator and my state representative and my congressmen are going to answer before I cast another ballot. It used to be where the men representing the people would find out how the folks back home felt on issues before blindly casting votes.

LP
"MY God, My God, what did I do? Tell me." Those were the words of a wealthy California culprit who murdered or helped murder three innocent fishermen near Corpus Christi recently. The delinquent shot the men to get a boat. It was an apparent case of coldblooded murder. A sentence or two after the California youth uttered the quoted words above he refused to speak until he was joined by his mother in Mexico who conveniently brought along a lawyer. The killer needs to be removed from society. Texas can't stand being treated to another sorry spectacle with a California lawyer berating Texas juries and Texas justice.

LP
AFTER sending one Dallas financial baron into bankruptcy, the 1965 World's Fair has opened after six months in mothballs in New York. Undoubtedly a damper has been put on fair attendance by the increasing crime in New York City. The opening day of the World's Fair last year was marred by a gathering of beatniks and bums who marched, singing, shouting, winding in and around the grounds like a jungle tribe. When the big show opened last week SARAH CHURCH-HILL, the late SIR WINSTON'S daughter, was observed walking alone amid the memorabilia of her late father in the new WINSTON CHURCHILL CENTER. A great many people are positively afraid to go to New York to see the fair. The sounds rolling from a Southern tongue could signal the assault by some irate racists in Big Town and cause a sudden demise. Yes, they have racists in the north—the kind that hate the white man.

LP
THE last week of May will find graduation classes over the nation holding final exercises. The students will be winding up their school days and only a few will get to attend college. Good summer jobs are musts on the agenda of the students. We still feel like most boys and girls want to earn part of their way. We do not agree that this is a generation of do-nothings. We feel like all most young folks want is an opportunity. If you own or operate a store or business establishment in the community why not employ an extra student this summer. The idea is worth considering.

LP
SUNDAY is Mother's Day. It is one of the most important days in the year—the time we pause to give thanks for those individuals who do more for us in life than just about anybody. Many comics have made jokes about the modern mothers, their tv dinners, etc. And here is one we heard the other day: "Automation is something that gets all the work done while you just sit around. When we were young we called it Mother." Truth of the matter is that mothers are brighter, better educated, and consequently know how to run a house, keep things purring on schedule, and at the same time enjoy life more in these atomic days. The girls do like some of the labor-saving devices but the majority still qualify beautifully for their respective roles in life now as in the past. Remember your mother this coming Sunday if she is living—think of her influence on your life if she is gone.

LP
SOMETHING must be very wrong with our tv set. We can get only one station in daytime—Odessa, Channel 7. It's a good station but there are two other good stations in our area that we can't pick up with clarity. They all clear up at night. A local tv repairman has advised us that this condition could be caused from sun spots or over-lapping from another station—maybe in another state. We sure hope some action is taken to make our clear pictures on all stations possible again. Maybe we need a good soaking rain, or something like that. Speaking of rain—we had this suggestion from SHEEP HENSON Wednesday. "Use your headline this week to order a rain." It's a fine idea and we are ordering one.

It is the view of the President of the Association of American Railroads that America cannot achieve the kind of Great Society projected by President Johnson without clearing the way for "great railroads" in a refurbished national transportation system. He states, "With

40 million more people expected by 1975 and production and freight volume growing at 3-to-5 per cent each year, the nation will be imposing huge new loads on its whole transport structure, and it will become imperative to get these handled smoothly and at the lowest possible total cost."

Concert Given By Band, Choir

Jerry Banks, band and choral director of Stanton High School, presented the band and choral group in concert Thursday, April 29, at the high school auditorium. The beginning band, composed of members of the fifth and sixth grades, played a march, "Easy Steps," "My Wild Irish Rose," and "Cowboy Suite"; and the honor group played "Blue Danube." The high school band played "Proudly We Play," "La Nuit," and "Irish Folk Song Suite." The choir sang "Gradual," "Willow Song," "I Dream of Jeanie," "I Hear a Voice A-praying," and "Oh Dear! What Can the Matter Be." The high school band and choir combined to present "Once To Every Man and Nation," as the final number of the evening.

Ranch Hands 4-H Club Has Meeting

The Ranch Hands 4-H Club met Friday, April 30. Mrs. Joe Mabee was elected cooking leader, and Buddy Huff was elected Quarter Horse leader. It was decided that the club would keep a scrapbook, and Leta Huff was appointed scrapbook chairman. The club made plans to go as a group to the Quarter Horse Judging Contest at the Midland Fairgrounds Saturday, May 8. Those present at the meeting were: Bill and Leta Huff, Don and Pam Roper, Guy, Jail, and Leanne Mabee.

States Lose More Rights Under Ruling

In riveting the Fifth Amendment protection into state courtrooms, the Supreme Court reversed the conviction of an indigent California negro who had been sentenced to die in the alley slaying of a woman.

The decision was handed down last week. Under the latest edict from the top court—the nine men up there now on the court—state judges and prosecutors will be barred from commenting to juries on a defendant's use of the fifth amendment which says even a Communist can remain silent.

"Comment on the refusal to testify is a remnant of the inquisitorial system of criminal justice which the Fifth Amendment outlaws," said Justice William O. Douglas for the majority.

However, Justice Potter Stewart spoke for the minority and said: "I think that the court in this case stretches the concept of compulsion beyond all reasonable bounds, and that whatever compulsion may exist derives from the defendant's choice not to testify, not from any comment by court or counsel."

PERSONALS

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Reid last weekend were their daughter, Mrs. K. Baker of Slayton, Mr. Reid's niece, Jay Haynes, a student in Texas Tech, Lubbock, and his sister and her family, Mr. and Mrs. Elton Haynes and family from Crane.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwain Thompson and children visited relatives here last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Bridges attended the West Texas Chamber of Commerce convention in Abilene last week.

Thadd Koonce Travels With Graceland Concert Choir. During the spring break of Graceland College, Thadd Koonce, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Koonce, traveled with the Graceland A Cappella Concert Choir, directed by Henry Anderson. He reports a successful and interesting trip through snow and ice at Chicago, New York, and Canada. The choir traveled one week Koonce is singing with the choir for his fourth year.

Buy at home and save!

Philosopher Wants To Know What To Do With A City When It Becomes Unnecessary

(Editor's note: The Martin County Philosopher on his grass farm on Mustang Draw tries to shift from the farm problem to the city problem this week.)

Dear editor: While I never worry about the future, except maybe on the 9th of the month when I begin worrying about what I'm going to do about some bills on the 10th, still a lot of people do and lately I've been reading about their worrying over the future of the farmer in America. The question to them is should small farmers and what they call economically incompetent farmers and marginal farmers be allowed to follow the course of nature and go under, or should they be supported and maintained?

Some say, let nature take its course, we've got too many farmers now, they produce too much, every time you turn around somebody is putting up another supermarket to try to sell their stuff. Let 'em move to town and get a job.

I have the answer to this problem and will give it to you just as soon as I find the answer to Viet Nam.

Meanwhile, there is another problem that ought to be tackled. According to an article I read last night, an economic expert claims that "many cities are nearly broke now."

You mean to say there are "marginal cities," there are "economically incompetent cities?" You mean we've got more cities than the country requires? That we ought to let nature take its course and if Baltimore or New York can't make it, let them go under?

I've never thought about this much, but what do you do with a city that's no longer needed? In fact, the harder I think about it the less I conclude.

I have a notion though that a marginal farmer who is nearly broke is going to think a long time before he gets enthusiastic about moving to a

city that's in the same shape. As I see it, the problem now is: this country has too many farms and too many cities.

There are lots of things to think about outside Viet Nam. Yours faithfully, J. A.

Wise Shopping Can Save On Meat Costs

Prices advanced slightly on some meats this week, but shoppers will be able to find some good values, nevertheless.

Among some of the better offerings in the meat department, according to Mrs. Gwen Clyatt, A&M Extension consumer marketing specialist, are beef chuck roasts, round and sirloin steaks, short ribs, ground beef and beef briskets. Ham portions and slices of bacon are being featured in a number of stores.

Poultry is still a popular buy, and fryers are retailing at attractive prices. Chicken hens also are moderately priced.

Eggs are low in price, with large size eggs offering the best value. Select AA or A grade from refrigerated cases for best quality, suggests Mrs. Clyatt.

Reports on fresh vegetables indicate that the quality is improving. Sweet corn is coming to market, the quality is good and prices are reasonable. Cabbage is still priced relatively high. Carrots, mustard greens, squash, celery and dry onions are among the best vegetables choices.

Quality and quantity of fresh strawberries continue variable. Bananas, pears, oranges, grapefruit and pineapple are available at moderate prices.

Supplies of watermelons and cantaloupes have increased and prices have dropped slightly.

Additionally, each store has planned other "specials," and wise shoppers will consider these when making up their marketing lists, Mrs. Clyatt says.

Boy Scouts Invited To Visit Naval Research

The Boy Scouts of America have been invited by the office of Naval Research to select two young men for unusual services as junior scientific aides at the Arctic Research Laboratory, Barrow, Alaska, during July and August, 1965.

This laboratory is located on the shore of the Arctic Ocean about three miles northwest of Barrow, which is the largest Eskimo village in Alaska.

The junior scientific aides will be assigned definite and regular duties to assist in the program areas, such as care of animals, reading and monitoring of scientific instruments, collecting of specimens and many other tasks as needed by the scientists in charge of the projects. They will also be permitted to take bush plane flights to outcamps for scientific study.

All expenses to and from Barrow, Alaska, will be furnished as well as \$50.00 per month spending money. They will also be covered by Workmen's Compensation plus an accident insurance policy.

Any young men interested in entering the competition for the two positions, must be out-standing Scouts or Explorers, 17 to 18½ years of age as of July 1, 1965. The Scout or Explorer should have achieved special scientific recognition or accomplishment or been a member of an Explorer post with a science special interest.

Applications may be secured from the Buffalo Trail Council, Office, P. O. Box 1508, Midland, Texas, and returned for screening not later than May 7, 1965.

A bill has been introduced in the Senate designed to eliminate the confusions that come with daylight saving time. But those choosing it would have to observe it from the fourth Sunday in April until the fourth Sunday in October. An author of the bill contends that scrambled time and clock confusion now constitute "... one of the greatest public inconveniences in the Nation."



Nettie Jean Mott

Teachers Plan July 10 Wedding

Mr. and Mrs. John Collerson Mott of Stanton announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Nettie Jean, to Richard Daniel Scudder.

The bridegroom-to-be is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Scudder of Duncanville.

The couple will be wed at 7:30 p.m. July 10 in the First Baptist Church here.

Miss Mott, a graduate of Texas Technological College, is teaching at Spur. Her fiancé, who was graduated from Arlington State College, also is teaching school in Spur.

Volleyball Tournament To Be Held In May

An outsider's volleyball tournament is scheduled for May 13, 14, and 15 at the Stanton High School gymnasium. Games are scheduled for afternoon and evening on Thursday and Friday. The tournament is being

held for the benefit of the cheerleaders and pep squad of the high school.

Both women and men's teams will be entered and awards will be given to the winners.

Any team wishing to enter may contact Mrs. Bryan Boyd by Friday evening.

Dry ice is solidified carbon dioxide gas.

English cities are generally called boroughs.

Charter No. 8094 Reserve District No. 11

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF STANTON

in the State of Texas, at the close of business on April 26, 1965, published in response to call made by Comptroller of the Currency, under Section 5211, U. S. Revised Statutes.

ASSETS

Cash, balances with other banks, and cash items in process of collection	1,710,493.31
United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	1,179,563.30
Obligations of States and political subdivisions	34,375.00
Other bonds, notes, and debentures (including \$549,125.00 securities of Federal agencies and corporations not guaranteed by U. S.)	549,125.00
Loans and discounts (Net of any reserves)	2,725,637.68
Fixed assets	58,865.02
Other assets	14,950.11
TOTAL ASSETS	6,273,009.42

LIABILITIES

Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	3,624,720.63
Time and savings deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	1,293,222.33
Deposits of United States Government	61,674.74
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	634,833.94
Deposits of banks	39,555.90
Certified and officers' checks, etc.	13,352.38
TOTAL DEPOSITS	\$5,667,339.92
(a) Total demand deposits	\$4,287,617.59
(b) Total Time and Savings deposits	\$1,379,722.33
TOTAL LIABILITIES	5,667,339.92

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

Common stock—par value per share	\$100.00
No. shares authorized 2,000	
No. shares outstanding 2,000	200,000.00
Surplus	200,000.00
Undivided profits	166,935.09
Reserves	38,734.41
TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	605,669.50
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	6,273,009.42

I, Mrs. Mamie Tom, Cashier, of the above named bank do hereby declare that this report of the condition is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

MAMIE TOM
Cashier

We, the undersigned directors, declare the correctness of this report of condition and declare that it has been examined by us and to the best of our knowledge and belief is true and correct.

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